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## CADETS ROMPED AWAY

Westminster College Proved the Easiest Foe of the Season.

Much to the surprise of the local followers of football, Westminster Monday afternoon acted like a bunch of high school performers and allowed the husky cadets to run through, around and over them for 57 points in 32 minutes of actual play. The collegians seemed to be suffering from the most acute case of stage fright ever seen on the academy campus.

The cadets gained almost at will and averaged a touchdown for every 3 1-5 minutes of play. Only three of the visitors had the courage to attempt anything difficult in the way of tackling. They were McIlhenny, Van Camp and Steele. They did what they could to stem the tide; but could accomplish little with their line giving way at every down.

For Wentworth the sensation was Skinny Campbell, who was at quarter in place of Hillix. Skinny ripped off plays in whirlwind fashion with remarkable accuracy in spite of the slippery field and the slimy ball. Owen, Lill, Cooke and Chambers repeatedly broke away for long runs, while Riley and Littlefield evorted through the line whenever they were in order.

At the end of the first half the score was 52 to 0. On account of the heavy rain time was called after 7 minutes of play in the second half.

The line-up:

Westminster	Position	Wentworth
Smith, Steele	L. E.	Bryan
Tripp	L. T.	Littlefield (capt.)
Youngan	L. G.	Butler
Richmond	C.	Wilson
Harris	R. G.	Blake
Judge	R. T.	Chambers
Vandyke	R. E.	Campbell
Lloyd	Q. B.	Campbell
McIlhenny (capt.)	L. H.	Owen
Mather	R. H.	Lill, Wilson
Bandy	F. B.	Cook

Referee, Grover, K. C. A. C.; umpire, McBride, K. C. A. C.; head linesman, Skinner; touchdowns, Owen 4, Lill 2, Cooke 2, Riley, Littlefield; goals, Owen 7; time of halves, 25 and 7 minutes.

## Episcopal Church.

There will be Divine services at the usual hours. Sunday school 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon we mean by the Christian year," at 11. Vespers at 7:30. Prelude before the morning sermon, "What we mean by the Christian year."

Frank Hoefer spent Thursday in Higginsville.

D. T. Bogie was in Kansas City Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Roberts and baby of Kansas City arrived Wednesday evening to join her husband, who is visiting at the home of T. W. Ludwigs.

Col. George Neet of Liberty arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. F. Catron went to Kansas City yesterday for a short visit.

Mrs. G. A. Major returned yesterday to her home in Sedalia after a visit at the home of her father, John Major.

Mrs. W. R. Eckle left yesterday for Columbia, where she was called by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Banks.

Train service between here and Kansas City was badly crippled yesterday by the derailment of a car near Wellington.

Mrs. George Colburn of Kansas City arrived Thursday evening for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Marcossan, who have been visiting at Central college since their recital, left for Galesburg, Illinois, Thursday evening to give a concert tonight.

## Mayview Notes.

Mrs. Lute Reynolds of Grand Pass visited with Mrs. Jennie Riley this week.

Dr. Ryland of Lexington was here, professionally last Thursday. Wood Payne and wife went to Kansas City last Friday to visit relatives and friends.

Lewis Nolte came up from Blackburn last Thursday to visit his homefolks. His father, Wm. Nolte returned with him.

Henry Colvert of Marshall arrived here last Saturday and visited his sister, Mrs. W. C. Keith.

There is some talk of organizing a band here. We have material and hope that it will not end in talk. There are some here that belong to the band we once had. Keep the talk going until enough enthusiasm is raised to get action on the matter.

Our school now has a complete set of the International Encyclopedia, which will be a great aid in school work. Now if the patrons could see their way clear to have a new school building to replace the unsanitary one we have, it would be thing to do.

T. T. Puckett, Justice of the Peace, wrote to the State Game Commissioner to find out if boys could hunt rabbits, possum etc., without taking out a hunter's license. He wrote and said, "In reply will say that Section 57 and 63 provides that it will be unlawful for any person to hunt in this state without being at the time of such hunting in possession of a hunter's license. There is nothing in the game law that defines what a hunter would be, neither does it say that it is not unlawful to hunt anything but protected game; therefore, my ruling is that any person who goes hunting in this state either with dog or gun, should be in possession of a hunter's license whether he is hunting rabbits, possum or another kind of game."

John Blucher, wife and child of Odessa were down on a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard, last Sunday.

W. B. Townsend of Shelbyville, Indiana, delivers a Woodman lecture here on December 2nd. His subject will be, "Twigs, Chips and Bark." The lecture will be free.

Bettie Spurr Benning was born September 4, 1833, in Paris, Kentucky, and died at her home south of town on November 14, 1909, at 9:10 a. m. She was the daughter of Dr. Buford Spurr and the great-granddaughter of the venerable Augustus Easton, a Christian minister. In the year 1850, at the age of seventeen, she was married to Major Anthony Benning (who died March 18, 1872) and came at once to this county, commencing her life on the farm on which she died. By this union there were eight children, six of whom are now living—James A., Taylor B., John G., of Kansas City, Ottie V. (wife of T. M. E. She died on the birthday of Chinn), Robert E., and Thomas E. She died on the birthday of her oldest son. She made the good confession and became a member of the Christian church at the age of fourteen. Thus early in her life she commenced to shape her career in harmony with the Saviour. For sixty-two years she has endeavored to live so as to hear the welcome on that great day: "Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joys of thy sweet spirited, never speaking un-Lord." She was kind-hearted and kindly of anyone and living on amiable and peaceful terms with all. She had strong convictions and one of her strongest and noblest qualities was her unswerving devotion to her conception of the

truth and right. She was a student of the Bible and well versed in its teachings. The funeral services were conducted in the Christian church, where she held her membership, by Elder Downs, on Tuesday, November 16, at 10 o'clock a. m., after which interment was made in the cemetery at Higginsville. At that gathering there was both joy and sorrow, the two extremes of the human heart—sorrow as we stood in the presence of the speechless mystery, but joy as we remembered that "Jesus hath abolished death and brought to light life and immortality through the gospel." There were many beautiful and sweet flowers. The pall bearers were O. M. Bullard, C. W. Kincheloe, Sr., W. P. Keith, F. W. Ridings, J. R. Smith and Judge E. S. Butt.

## Civil Service Examination. Clerk—Carrier.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post-office in this city on December 11, 1909.

Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on date of the examination.

Married women will not be admitted to the examination.

Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk.

Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must be not less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat.

For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions etc. address immediately

George J. Taylor,

Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, Post-office, Lexington, Mo.

E. M. Taubman spent Thursday in Kansas City.

## ABOUT THE ROAD DISTRICT

### A Description of the Land to be Included.

In order that the boundaries of the proposed eight mile road district may be thoroughly understood, we here give a full description of the meets and bounds of the said district.

The west line is the line between Lexington township and Clay township, running from the river to the south line of Lexington township.

The south line of the district is the south line of Lexington township running from the west line of Lexington township eight miles east to the second section line in Townships 50 and 51, range 26.

The eastern boundary is this second section line running north and terminating at the second township line in fifty-one, twenty-six.

The following land, its owners and the renters thereon are inside the district and will be entitled to vote on the proposition of the establishment of said district: The Wade Hicklin land, M. A. Chambers, August Cretzmeyer and mother, Martha Catron estate, James Hillock, James Moore, H. F. Ridder, P. C. Young and J. P. Bear.

The following residents and property owners live on the east side of this east line of the proposed district and, therefore, are outside the district: W. J. Bear, Ralston land, Christian Fox, J. Y. Carter land, Jackson Bradley, Mrs. Cantrell, Albert Frei, F. C. Kroll, Catherine Gordon land, H. Kemner land, Linn B. Shelby and A. J. Wehrmann. The Samuel

Bear, Mischon, Freimiller, Trotter, Trobaugh and Fredendall and Tucker land, all lying north of the proposed district, the owners and renters are outside the district.

All legal voters within the above described district, including those residing in Lexington, are entitled to vote on this proposition, Saturday, November 27.

Publicity Committee.

## Dinner and Bazaar.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a dinner at the court house on next Tuesday, November 23. In connection with the dinner there will also be a bazaar. Don't forget the date, Nov. 23rd. Cease to worry about your Xmas gifts—they may be had at this bazaar. Good old country ham, chicken salad and many other delicacies are included in the bill of fare for this dinner. Don't forget the noon hour of the 23rd.

Mrs. Ike Noyes and baby returned Thursday from a visit in Higginsville.

## Another Game of Basket Ball.

The basket ball team of Central College for Women will meet the strong five from the ladies' department of Missouri Valley college this afternoon. The Central girls have improved considerably since their game with Howard Payne and are hoping to win from the ladies of Marshall. The game will be on the Central court at 3:30 p. m. Admission will be 25 cents.

## River High.

The Missouri river at this place is higher than it has been at this season for years. The continued rains during the past week have raised it to within a few feet of the danger line.

The ferry has been put out of business temporarily by the overflow of the road leading to the landing on this side. A new landing will therefore have to be made. A. W. Farney, who is constructing the dike by the Ray county bank, is a loser by the rise. His work has been seriously impeded and some of his material washed away.

## Surprise Party.

Twenty of the friends of W. L. Bishop gave him a delightful surprise party Thursday evening at his home on Lafayette street. The party was in honor of his forty-third birthday. The young ladies brought refreshments and the men the cigars. The guests played pin-ochle until a late hour. The surprise was a pleasant one and was enjoyed by both the recipient and donors of the honor.

## Presbyterian Church.

During the placing of the new organ in the Presbyterian church and the work on the necessary alterations in the interior architecture, services will be held at the City hall, commencing next Sunday, November 21. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meetings Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

## CAPTAIN OF ALL-AMERICANS

Brother of Varsity Player is Elected to Captaincy.

E. H. Roberts, of Lexington, Mo., was elected captain of the All-American football team yesterday afternoon after scrimmaging practice. He is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science and played on the football team of the Wentworth Military Academy of 1907.

He is a brother of Prewitt Roberts, who recently became eligible to the Varsity. When Prewitt came to Missouri he was nicknamed "P" and his brother was promptly called "Q" when he arrived at Columbia. —University Missourian.

Cadets Springer, Dallmeyer, Sellers and Randolph went to Webb City Thursday as delegates to the state convention of Y. M. C. A.

Miss Anna Phetzing spent Thursday in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Vleck left for Kansas City Wednesday evening. After a week's visit they will take a trip to Portland, Oregon.

L. G. Peak and his sister, Miss May, were in Kansas City Thursday.

Don't forget that Moorehead made the cheap price on "rubber" roofing in Lexington and is still selling a superior grade of goods to any other offered to the trade. If you don't believe it try it.

## JUST SAWING WOOD THATS ALL

In the Language of the Poet—We're Sawing Wood.

While other stores are advertising "Unparalleled inducements" "Stupendous bargains," "Clothes at heart breaking prices," etc., etc., we keep right on "sawing wood" and giving our patrons the best of Clothing, Hats and Toggery at fair, honest, live and let live prices.

We've no "Clothing for a song" or "\$20 Suits for \$1.98"

We have got the best  
\$10, \$12.50, \$15 or \$18  
Suits in town or out of town

People believe in this store and we saw wood every day.

## STIER CLOTHING CO.

"THE GOOD CLOTHES SHOP"

